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Hyun Su KIM et al.	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: February 28, 2000	) )
For: AN ATTENUATED JAPANESE	)
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS ADAPTED	)
TO VERO CELL AND A JAPANESE	)
ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE	)

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-cited Application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 4, line 16, please delete "improved" and insert in place thereof

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At page 4, kine/27, please delete "the" after "the".

It page 5, line 25, please delete "cell. The" and insert in place thereof

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